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Woman missing since a month

MURDERED

Police nab real estate agent who had escaped after killing the woman and stealing her jewellery in guise of showing a site

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&KS)- Nazarbad Police, on Tuesday night, have arrested a real estate agent who had taken a woman to show a site and had murdered her. He had gone absconding after stealing her jewellery and burying her.

While the arrested real estate agent has been identified as 40-year-old Keerthi Kumar, a native of K.R. Nagar and residing at Vidyaranyapuram in city, the woman, who was murdered by him, has been identified as Mahalakshmi (54), wife of BBMP Assistant Executive Engineer B.R. Umesh and a resident of Buddha Marga at Siddarthanagar in city.

Mahalakshmi, who had left her house on May 27, had not returned and her husband had lodged a missing complaint at Nazarbad Police Station. Nazarbad Police, who had registered a case, began their investigation.

Victim Mahalakshmi

It may be mentioned, *Star of Mysore* had published a report titled 'Woman goes missing from city' on May 30.

Police, who collected the call details from Mahalakshmi's mobile number, found that Keerthi Kumar had called her on her mobile number before she (Mahalakshmi) went missing.

Based on the clue, Police tried to nab Keerthi by tracing the location of his mobile phone number, but Keerthi had switched off his phone since a week. The Police succeeded in tracing him on Tuesday night. After taking Keerthi Kumar into custody, the Police brought him to the Police Station and interrogated him, during which the accused narrated the whole incident.

He (Keerthi Kumar) is said to have told the Police that Mahalakshmi had called him over the phone and told him that she was interested in purchasing a property even if it is a commercial one and asked him to show a good property.

Keerthi then took her and showed some sites but Mahalakshmi did not show interest in them. On May 27, Keerthi took Mahalakshmi and showed a vacant site on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road between Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital and Toll Gate. She had shown interest in this site.

(See WOMAN on page 8)

TN scrap dealer loses Rs.10 lakh to conmen

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- A scrap dealer from Tamil Nadu became a victim of conmen as he lost Rs.10.5 lakh to their smooth-talking and false claims. The conmen claimed ownership of scrap transformers and struck a deal with the TN scrap dealer. The dealer realised that he has been conned only when he tried to load the scrap transformers into a truck.

The incident occurred in Udayagiri Police Station limits and the Police are now on the lookout for the conmen based on the details of their bank transactions.

Sahul Ahmed, a dealer of scrap electric items and a resident of Madurai in Tamil Nadu, was contacted by Afsar of Bengaluru and Aslam Basha from Tumakuru through scrap broker from Bengaluru Abdul Khuddus.

They told Abdul that they had tonnes of transformer scrap in Mysuru and wanted someone to buy them. They also promised a good deal.

Accordingly, Abdul contacted scrap dealer Sahul Ahmed and asked him to come to Mysuru. On June 22, Ahmed came to city and was taken to Shabana Shadi Mahal at Rajiv Nagar.

Showing the scrap transformers at a vacant site near the Shadi Mahal, Afsar and Aslam Basha claimed that they owned the scrap that is worth Rs.15 lakh. Actually, the scrap belonged to someone else.

They told Sahul that they would sell the scrap for Rs.10.5 lakh and asked for an advance of Rs.1.5 lakh. Convinced by their smooth-talking, Sahul readily agreed to the deal and did not bother to check the veracity of the scrap ownership.

He immediately handed over Rs.1.5 lakh as advance and promised to pay the remaining Rs.9 lakh at the time of transporting the scrap.

Sahul returned to Madurai and on June 25, he arrived in a truck to transport the scrap transformers and before taking away the scrap, he transferred Rs.9 lakh to the accounts of Afsar and Aslam Basha. When the scrap transformers were being lifted from the site at Rajiv Nagar, the actual owners objected. They told Sahul that the transformers do not belong to Afsar and Aslam Basha.

(See SCRAP on page 8)

A practice that cures but leaves a scar

Mysuru, June 28 (RKB&BCT)- Here is a case that sounds as if it has come straight from Ripley's Believe It Or Not TV show. A root from jungle is heated and tied to the arms of children suffering from jaundice, severe stomach ache and other ailments in the belief that Goddess Yellamma cures the pain and trauma. And believe it or not, according to patients who have undergone this painful practice, it actually cures!

This practice came to light when volunteers from Rural Literacy and Health Programme (RLHP) were conducting physical examination as part of 'Anti Child Labour Day' event organised by RLHP at Bal Bhavan at Bannimantap this morning.

The volunteers came across at least eight to nine children who bore a deep round scar on their arms. So deep was the scar that the RLHP authorities

were shocked to see the wound and they applied medicines after cleaning them.

When the volunteers questioned the children about the scars, they told them the scars were caused after a treatment for jaundice. Later, it was discovered that a certain community that resides behind Srinivasa Talkies at Bannimantap have been practicing astrology, collecting hairs to sell as wigs and curing ailments using roots since 20 years.

One of the community members, speaking to *SOM* said, "Hundreds of parents come to us with their suffering children. We then assess the ailment and get a special root from the forest, heat the root and tie it tightly around the arms of the children who are sick. Later, we wrap the root with a cloth and sprinkle water."

"The root is tied for 24 hours and after that the ailment is cured. By the grace of Goddess Yellamma, so far our treatment has not failed and parents are happy that their children are cured," he said. Many adults in that area were seen with these scars as they had undergone this treatment when they were children.

Dr. Christida Pais of RLHP who noticed this at the Bal Bhavan event expressed shock that even in these modern times, certain beliefs are being followed even by educated class. "These scars are permanent and there is no way to remove them except surgery. We will visit this particular area and educate the people about modern medical system," she said.

Women and Child Welfare Department Deputy Director K. Radha who was informed about this practice by volunteers said, "I will visit these practitioners and conduct awareness programmes within a week."

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Woman in *man's* world

Many may remark that it is sheer sarcasm to say that India's macho image or masculinity is mirrored by the frequently published finding by the country's demographers namely, the number of females per 1000 males in the land is steadily going down, given the current figure of 950 or thereabouts. Further, the males of the land, including those in Mysuru, stand *degraded* socially, a view that is hard to question, going by the alarming number of reports in the dailies, including this one, with details of the reasons for and manner of murdering or causing the death of women, mostly those who are married and also having children born out of legally valid wedlock. As far as cases of women figuring in such reports of crime, allegedly in live-in relationship with men, the reasons for the heinous act are not far to seek. In short, one may take the liberty of pointing the accusing finger towards cupid, the God of desire, erotic love, attraction and affection (however short-lived) according to classical mythology.

Although theoretically all women, barring those with one or the other feature (physical or otherwise) not acceptable to the *man* shall find their life partners, given the growing gap in the number of males and females in the country, as mentioned above, the number and issue of *single women* have earned space as news in a widely read daily early this week. While girls in their pre-wedlock stage as well as women who are married and also dependent on their kin are free from threat to their security, barring destitutes, a growing number of single women are reportedly battling for their safety in society.

The scenario in the land concerning the female population in the era of society abhorring women leaving their homes to pursue the life of working women, particularly in urban spaces, stands thoroughly changed with the females figuring prominently in our times among the country's workforce in all sectors. As a result of a multitude of causative factors that compel working women to get isolated from their families, such as transfers, family discord resulting in divorce, desire to go it alone in life and so on including the unfortunate and unexpected event of losing one's husband, the issue of survival of single women has arisen more visibly in regions of high literacy.

The members of a family that has seen happier moments, particularly the man as her husband, realising the dire need of the home-maker after she stages a walkout is common knowledge. Hostels for working women, paying guest system and gated apartments with accommodation for single women are also features that are part of urban life. One cannot but miss the point that as the woman favours living alone away from the family stands to lose her time-honoured revered status of better-half. At the end of the day, the plight of the single woman as she gets into advanced age is beyond words.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

An event of sickness can often be daunting if one does not have a proper healthcare policy. Floater plans allow one to have a collective policy for the whole family. The insured sum floats among all those covered, so that if any one person needs medical attention, the collective amount can be used. With the cost of healthcare rising, it is advisable to have an individual as well as floater plan, but experts say if one is young enough, floaters alone can do. In a family floater plan, the age of the eldest member is considered for calculating premium. As there is high probability that an elderly member may fall ill more often, not only would the overall premium be on a higher side, but also the sum insured might be utilised by the single member surpassing or meeting the cap. *— Arshad Khan in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Police dog hailed for performing CPR on colleague

Madrid: Poncho the Police dog recently becamea hero after the Madrid Municipal Police shared a video of him performing CPR on a fallen colleague.

As soon as his human partner collapses to the ground and remains seemingly unconscious, Poncho springs into action, running to him and jumping with his front legs on the man's chest, while also laying his head on the man's mouth to check his breathing. He doesn't stop until the collapsed trainer gets up. The video has so far been watched by over 2 million people on Latino social media alone, most of whom can't stop praising his performance.

The Madrid Municipal Police also posted a quote from 19th century American humorist, Josh Billings "The dog is the only being in the world that will love you more than you love yourself."

A Top which spins for over 27 hours!

New Jersey: Limbo, a spinning top by Fearless Toys, has been recognised by the Guinness World Records as the World's Longest-Running Mechanical Spinning Top after spinning continuously for a whopping 27 hours, 9 minutes and 24 seconds.

The built-in accelerometer inside Limbo detects the direction and spin speed of the top and uses an algorithm to adjust the power of its motor accordingly. When the sensor detect a drop in speed, the motor accelerates and so does Limbo.

Limbo actually houses a high-tech mechanism that allows it to spin for hours on end. Hidden inside the metallic toy are a variety of components that work together to make the magic happen – a special asymmetric flywheel motor, a high-end motion sensor, a rechargeable battery and an advanced system-on-a-chip that constantly monitors Limbo's stability and applies dozens of motion corrections every second to keep it spinning.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What risk does eating processed meat pose?

A circulation study revealed that eating 2 OZ daily of processed meat (bacon, sausage, hot dogs, peperoni) increases the risk of heart disease by 41% and diabetes by 19%. Processed meat also poses a cancer risk.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Chartered Accountants Day on July 1

Mysuru, June 28- The Mysuru chapter of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) will celebrate Chartered Accountants Day on July 1.

Announcing this at a press meet here recently, ICAI Mysuru Chapter President B.N. Chandrashekar said the Day will be celebrated at the ICAI auditorium in Bank Colony, Bogadi. Entrepreneur Chaya Nanjappa will inaugurate the programme at 9.30 am on July 1.

Stating that the Mysuru Chapter of ICAI came into existence in 1982 and has been functioning from its own building at Bogadi since 2003, Chandrashekar said that with the 70th ICAI Foundation Day to take place next year (2019), the ICAI Mysuru Chapter has come up with a year-long programme featuring lectures, seminars etc., ending on July 1, 2019.

Pointing out that there were over 1000 CA students enrolled at various levels, he said that the ICAI will be organising lectures, workshops and seminars on GST for Commerce lectures, as GST chapter has been included in the University curriculum.

Chandrashekar said that a 5-day workshop on GST has been organised for the benefit of students at SDM Women's College in Krishnamurthypuram from July 1, during which the students will be given GST study materials free of cost. ICAI office-bearers S.A. Vasudeva Rao, A.V. Prakash, SDM College Principal Prof. Sainath Malligemadu and others were present at the press meet.

Anniversary of Kamakshi Hospital tomorrow

Mysuru, June 28- The Founder's Day and 45th Anniversary of Kamakshi Hospital, Mysuru, will be celebrated at the Hospital premises in Kuvempunagar on June 29 at 5 pm.

Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju will be the chief guest at the celebrations. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will be the guest of honour. BSMS Trust Senior Trustee M. Vinod Rao will preside.

Really...?

- ***Sneezing is a violent activity which can rupture anybody's disc. Some of them can even cause nosebleeds and muscle pulls.***
- ***Shovelling snow can cause deadly heart attacks even though it is an everyday activity only in a small part of the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

What is height of Stupidity?
A man looking through a keyhole of a glass door !!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Improve services at Passport Seva Kendra in Metagalli Post Office

Sir,

After reading a lot of positive reviews about the Passport Seva Kendra working at Metagalli Post Office, which is definitely a boon to the public in and around Mysuru, a couple of days back I went for my passport renewal.

This office is still in its nascent stage only and needs lot of improvement to be more applicant-friendly. The day I went, out of five staff, one staff was on leave.

The staff managing the reception counter was doing a dual role. He was doing the initial screening of the passport applications and then close his counter and sit in the chamber meant for the final verifications. By doing so, queue was swelling up at both the counters.

Applicants were forming multiple queues leading to verbal clashes in front of the final verification chamber. There were many senior citizens and young applicants with infants, who were struggling to get into the final verification chamber.

The staff adopt a staggered lunch break of half an hour which needs to be appreciated.

Some suggestions to improve the services: **1.** Issue tokens based on the applications received at the first verification counter. This will definitely deter the applicants to stand in front of different chambers.

2. Install a token display board at the waiting area.

3. When tokens are issued, applicants can comfortably be seated and can wait for their turn, instead of standing in front of the chambers.

4. Provide safe drinking water at the waiting area.

5. Improve toilet facility.

6. Many applicants are not aware that they need to apply online. There should be display boards to educate the applicants on how to apply for the passport online.

No doubt, for the public in and around Mysuru, Passport Seva Kendra at Mysuru is a better option than going to Bengaluru for passport-related works.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 26.6.2018

Mysore Amity Round Table to host
"Harmony Quiz" competition on June 30

Mysuru, June 28- Mysore Amity Round Table - 156, the Mysore chapter of Round Table India, will conduct "Harmony Quiz" contest on June 30 at Excel Public School, Mysuru.

Tr. Kiran Ranga, IPC, MART-156, Tr. Chirag Mehta, Secretary, MART- 156 and Tr. Darshan together unveiled this unique initiative where 6 teams — each consisting of 1 visually impaired, 1 hearing impaired, 2 private school and 1 government school students — will be contesting.

This quiz intends to test students, and their general knowledge while encouraging them to work together with children from different backgrounds. "Harmony Quiz" aims to instil a sense of belonging and acceptance amongst the participating children, who are the future citizens of the country. The quiz shall consist of 6 exhilarating rounds amongst 6 teams, who will contend for the ultimate prize.

The "Harmony Quiz" is amongst various other initiatives the Mysore Amity Round Table -156 organises for students from the underprivileged sections of society.

Online applications by Khadi Commision

Mysuru, June 28- Under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Scheme, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has invited online applications from eligible persons to run select Industrial activities and for operating certain services.

Interested candidates may apply via *https://www.kviconline.gov.in/pmegpeportal/jsp/pmegponline.jsp* before July 7.

For details, visit the District Industries Centre (DIC) office on Sayyaji Rao Road [Ph: 0821-2520886], according to a press release.

Two-day workshop on
Prior Art Search tomorrow

Mysuru, June 28-The NIE Institute of Technology, Koorgalli, Mysuru, is organising a two-day workshop on Prior Art Search on June 29 and 30 to equip the research scholars regarding the protection of intellectual properties. B. Mannan, CEO, Sun-Smart IP services, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the function at 10 am tomorrow. Prof. T. Ramakrishna, Chair Professor of IPR, NLSIU, Bengaluru, will be the guest of honour. N. Ramanuja, Vice-President, NIE Group of Institutions, will preside.

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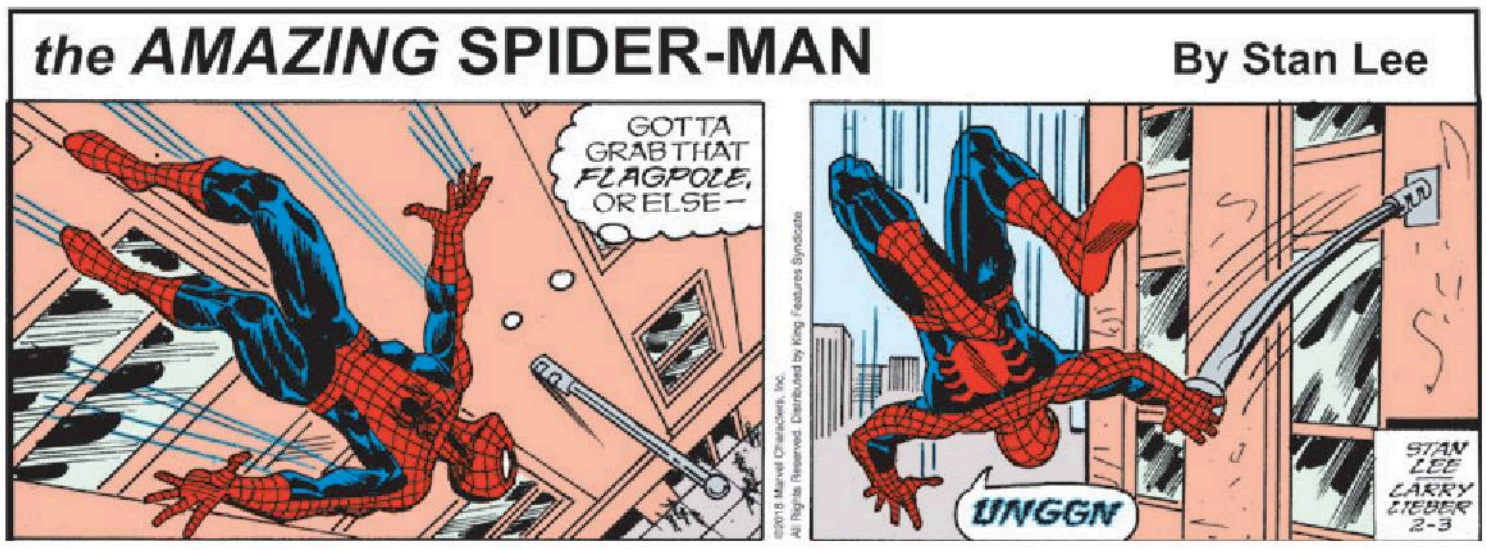


NEWS BRIEFS

PG results

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), B.N. Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of Post-Graduate (PG) semester examinations held in May 2018. The results are available in the College website http://www.jsscacs.edu.in or www.result.jsscacs.edu.in, according to a press release.

AoL Happiness Course

Sri Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living (AoL) will conduct Happiness Course (Part-1) from June 28 to July 1 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 11 am to 1.30 pm at "Vajranakha", # 2870, 1st Main, 4th Cross, near Vidyaranya Hospital, Chamundipuram. For details, call Mob: 9980737052 or 99721522893.

Paediatric Diabetes camp at JSS

JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Myuru, is conducting 'Paediatric Diabetes' camp at paediatric OPD located on the first floor of the Hospital from June 27 to July 4, with a special package. Camp is open between 9 am and 5 pm (Sunday - 9 am to 1 pm). For details, call Ph: 0821-2335186 or Mob: 82965-97268.

Interaction

Mysore District Journalist Association (MDJA) has organised an interaction for the media with Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh on June 29 at 11 am at Pathrakartara Bhavan. For details, contact Mob: 99168-92343.

Sports Medicine Clinic

Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, has organised a Sports Medicine Clinic at its premises on June 29 from 10 am to 3 pm. For details and registration, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	105.63 ft
Yesterday	105.56 ft
Inflow	3,995 cusecs
Outflow	3,470 cusecs
Last year on this date	68.35 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.35 ft
Inflow	10,500 cusecs
Outflow	15,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,842.68 ft
Inflow	3,292 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Hunsur Road straightening and widening works

MGP accuses PWD of violating undertaking given to Court

MP Pratap Simha says 60 saplings will be planted for the loss of 6 trees

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&BCT)- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has accused the Public Works Department (PWD) of violating an undertaking given to a Court in Mysuru and going ahead with the widening and straightening of the road between Jaladarshini Guest House and Valmiki Road Junction on the Hunsur Road.

They have alleged that instead of following the revised and mutually agreed proposal, the PWD has gone ahead with the original project proposal.

In a press release, MGP Conveners S. Sobana and Major General (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere have stated that the original project proposal was in violation of the MUDA Mysore Master Plan 2013 and accordingly, the MGP had filed a case in the Court.

The court issued notice to National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and others and accordingly, the Assistant Executive Engineer, PWD, prepared a revised project proposal with limited cutting of trees and without damage to the 'heritage compound wall' and to the trees growing inside the Jaladarshini compound and adjoining areas.

Vombatkere said that this was accepted and AEE of PWD commenced the work after providing an undertaking to the Court that work would proceed only according to the revised, mutually-agreed proposal.

Vombatkere observed that trees have been felled on the Kukkarahalli Tank side of Hunsur Road and part of the 'heritage wall' adjacent to Jaladarshini compound has been removed exposing several trees on that side of the road.

He alleged that it is a clear violation of not only the heritage value of Hunsur Road but also a violation of the undertaking given by AEE to the Court. He said PWD should immediately stop the work on the Hunsur Road widening since it is in violation of the undertaking and the AEE is liable for prosecution.

MP PRATAP SIMHA REACTS

Reacting to the MGP press release, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha told *Star of Mysore* that they were trying their best not to cut more trees for the project. "Yes, we have provided an undertaking before the Court and so far, only three trees have been cut. Three more trees will have to be cut for the project to benefit the public. The cutting is inevitable and I assure the people that for the loss of six trees, 60 saplings will be planted so that the heritage look of the stretch is retained," he said.

The MP added that carrying out the project without cutting trees is not practical. "The road is widened and straightened for the larger public good and in the process, a couple of trees are cut. We will compensate the loss by planting trees (1:10 ratio) on the stretch," Pratap Simha said.

Move to include Kodava as third language in State, CBSE syllabus

Karnataka Textbook Society writes to DDPIs to furnish details about number of students available to study Kodava language

Bengaluru, June 28 (BCT)- The Karnataka Textbook Society that comes under Department of Public Instructions, Government of Karnataka, has written to Deputy Directors of Public Instructions (DDPIs) on the inclusion of Kodava language from First Standard to 10th Standard as a third language in the State Syllabus and Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

The Society is responsible for printing and distribution of textbooks based on the State syllabi for lakhs of children of Classes 1 to 10 in Government, Aided and Unaided Schools of Karnataka.

The letter (copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore)* was initially sent from the office of Principal Secretary (Primary and Secondary Education) on 13.06.2016 and 10.04.2018 asking the DDPIs and Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Public Instructions, to furnish details about the number of students who will be available to study Kodava language if it is introduced as the third language.

Though the letter was sent in 2016 and another reminder sent in April this year, no action has been taken either by Deputy Director (Administration), Department of Public Instructions, or by DDPIs across the State. Taking objection to this, the Patya Pustaka Sangha has again (04.05.2018) written to the DDPIs and DD Administration to furnish the details. The latest letter has been sent by Narasimaiah, Managing Director.

'Move beneficial for language'

Though language scholars say that the move to include Kodava language as a third language will ultimately benefit the language and culture of Kodagu, having Kodava language as a medium of instruction is financially unviable.

According to research scholars, who have conducted extensive research in Kodagu, its language and culture, a majority of Kodavas consider Kodava as a language of culture rather than education. They feel that Kodava language is not adequate enough to be a medium of education even at the primary level.

Many Kodavas prefer English as the medium of education and those who can afford it send their children to English medium schools. Even people with a positive attitude towards Kodava language also do not advocate for Kodava medium as they feel that it will not be economically viable. Financial resources, textbooks, availability of the teachers, etc., are the major problems, they say.

However, linguists are of the opinion that learning through a language other than the mother tongue creates interpretative thinking while education through the mother tongue develops creative thinking. Mother tongue also helps preservation of minority language and culture. As such, education through Kodava medium at least in primary education will benefit the language and culture, say linguists.

Appointment of non-teaching staff at University of Mysore

Government Order cannot be executed, says Registrar

Prof. R. Rajanna

Mysuru, June 28- The issue of appointment of non-teaching staff in the University of Mysore (UoM) allegedly in violation of rules during December 2016 has got a new twist with Registrar R. Rajanna writing to the State Government claiming that the government order on terminating the staff was "non-executable" as the appointments were temporary for a period of 11 months.

The Higher Education Department had directed the University to terminate the appointment of 124 non-teaching staff in the University done in December 2016 during the tenure of the former Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. R. Rajanna, the Registrar (who recently took charge as Registrar for the second term).

The Department has acted on the instructions from the office of Governor Vajubhai R. Vala. The Department has also issued orders to file criminal cases against those involved in the irregularities in the recruitment.

After the directions issued by the Higher Education Dept. to the University were forwarded by the acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.K. Umesh to the Registrar, Rajanna has replied that the appointments were for temporary period of 11 months and the government order was non-executable.

"After the perusal of the appointment orders issued by the University, it was found that there are absolutely no employees appointed as non-teaching staff in December 2016. Hence, implementation of directions issued by Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department as well as the VC's office is non-executable," the Registrar wrote.

Rajanna pointed out that these staff members were appointed for 11 months and were temporary in nature and their services have been terminated after 11 months. He said that even though the services had been terminated, they are re-appointed later. They're still working in the University. They were reappointed in January 2018 when someone else was the Registrar," Prof. Rajanna wrote.

"These appointments are neither the subject matter of the conclusions provided in the enquiry report nor do these appointments find a place in the directions issued from the office of Principal Secretary under reference," the letter said while arguing that the Government's directions were 'non-executable'," he stated.

Vokkaliga Seer warns against destabilising HDK Govt.

Nanjavadhuta Swami

Bengaluru, June 28- Spatikapuri Mahasamsthana Mutt's Nanjavadhuta Swamiji on Wednesday warned that any efforts to pull down the JD(S) Congress coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) in the State would attract backlash from the Vokkaliga community.

He was speaking at the Kempegowda Jayanti celebration organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture here yesterday.

Criticising the efforts to topple CM H.D. Kumaraswamy's Government (HDK belongs to Vokkaliga community), the Seer said that those behind it will have to face politically adverse consequences.

"If something goes wrong with the Kumaraswamy-headed coalition government, the people behind it will have to face the wrath of Vokkaliga community."

Exuding confidence that Kumaraswamy would continue as the Chief Minister for five years, the Seer said that it was the responsibility of Water Resources and Medical Education Minister D.K. Shivakumar to ensure that this happens. The entire Vokkaliga community should support Shivakumar in this, he said.

Chief Minister Kumaraswamy, in his address, said that a Skill Development University named after Bengaluru Founder Kempegowda will be set up in the State in the coming days.

Water Resources and Medical Education Minister D.K. Shivakumar urged the CM to name one of the Universities carved out of Bangalore University after Kempegowda.

Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Vishwa Vokkaligara Mahasamsthana's Kumara Chandrashekarnatha Swamiji also spoke on the occasion.

Marking the Nadaprabhu's birth anniversary, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Heritage Spots Development Act-2018 came into effect on Wednesday. The Act will ensure development and protection of sites belonging to Kempegowda's period.

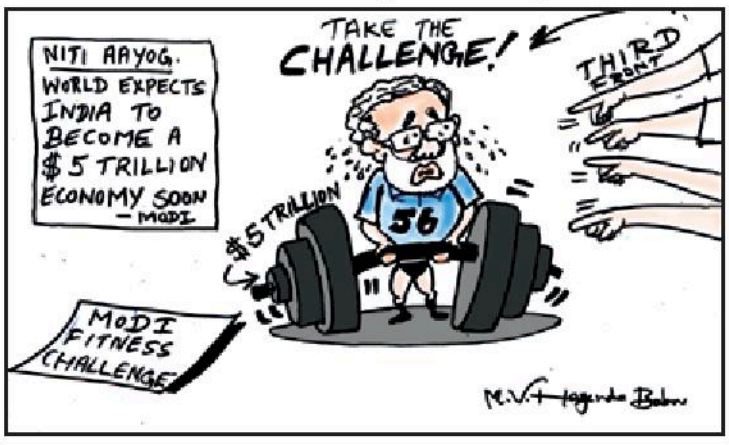
All Party Meeting on Cauvery on June 30

Bengaluru, June 28- With the Centre constituting the Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) and Cauvery Water Regulation Committee (CWRC), the State Government has convened an all party meeting on June 30, to discuss the legal options before it.

The meeting has been scheduled to take place at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall at 11.30am on June 30. Apart from Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Opposition Leader in the Assembly B.S. Yeddyurappa, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Krishna Byregowda, Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar, Opposition leaders of both the Houses, Legislators and MPs from Cauvery basin and other prominent political leaders will take part in the meeting.

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



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A. Admission under Management Quota

- Candidates seeking admission under Management Quota should submit the application along with the copies of testimonials and score sheet of P G Entrance examination (which is compulsory) directly to the college office on or before **10th July 2018.**
- Prospectus and Application forms may be obtained from the office of Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, P.G.Centre, Sheshadri Iyer Road, Mysore on payment of Rs.500/-

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Website Address: www.uni-mysore.ac.in

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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Goddess of Sailors

For such a vast coastline, Indians do not have much of a sea mythology. Most images of boats in Indian art are related to ponds and rivers, and not the sea, such as images of Ram and Sita crossing the Ganga, or Krishna and Radha on the Yamuna. Images of sea-faring vessels are few and far between as in Bharhut Stupa, Ajanta Caves and Goa's hero memorial stones.

Today we refer to Varuna as the Sea-God, the Father of Goddess Lakshmi, but in Vedic scriptures, his role is with 'waters', a rather abstract term and not necessarily the sea, and he has a lot to do with royal upright conduct. It is only in the Ramayana that we encounter him as the God of the Sea who begs Ram not to shoot his lethal arrow at him and instead build a bridge to Lanka. In the Puranas, he is identified as Sagara, the sea, who rides a Makara (a dolphin or fish with an elephant head) and the rivers are his many daughters. And most importantly, in Vastushastra, he is the guardian of the West, facing Indra, God of Rain, the guardian of the East.

In Odisha, there are no specific Gods of the Sea. But women worship the Goddess Mangala who helped sailors return home. In Bengal and Bangladesh, sailors worship Pancha-pir, the five holy men from Mecca, who probably originated from the five Buddhas of Mahayana Buddhism. There is an 8th-century tale of a Bhairava-worshipping Tantrik travelling back from Java to India on a 'stone' ship using his magical powers.

In ancient Tamil Sangam literature, the wives of fishermen would pray to Varuna, in the form of a shark fin planted in the sand, worshipped with flowers, on new moon nights of high tide. We also hear of the virgin Goddess Kumari at the tip of India who stops the sea from swallowing the coastline. The Tamil Buddhist epic Manimekalai refers to a Sea-Goddess Manimekhala who rescues the heroine from the unwarranted attentions of a Prince and takes her across the sea to an island where she learns about Buddhism. In the Kanheri Caves on the Western coast, there is a 5th-century inscription where the Buddhist Goddess Tara is invoked for the protection of ships by a mariner.

Most interestingly, in Gujarat, near Khambat, we hear of Vahanvati Sikotar Mata also known as Harsiddhi Mata. She is associated with prosperity, fertility, and security of ships. In one story, she caused shipwrecks unless she was acknowledged and appeased. To stop her from looking at ships angrily all the time, she was brought down from the mountaintop overlooking the sea to the shore with a sacrifice of one buffalo for each step she took during her descent. Here she became the Goddess who helps sailors come home after successful business trips.

The name Sikotar draws attention to the Yemeni Island of Socotra (currently in the midst of a military crisis with the UAE claiming it). This island is mentioned in the Periplus of the Erythraean Sea, an ancient Greek navigation book, which describes sea trade between Africa, Arabia and India using the monsoon winds. The island name is most probably derived from the Sanskrit 'sukhadhara' or 'providing bliss'. The island (Sikotar) was probably feared (it had a treacherous coastline) and embodied as a Goddess (Sikotar Mata) in Gujarat, even today worshipped with offerings of boats (vahana), by devotees not necessarily invested in maritime trade.

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Everyone has a choice

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Everybody has a choice — to be good or bad, to live or to die, to be positive or negative. It is up to you. Positive mindset generates good amount of anti-bodies and one gets cured much faster.

An interesting story: Jerry is the manager of a restaurant. He is always in good mood. When someone would ask him how he was doing, he would always reply, "If I were better, I would be twins."

Ballal

Many of the waiters at his restaurant used to quit their jobs whenever Jerry changed jobs, so that they could follow him around from restaurant to restaurant. Why? Because Jerry was a natural motivator. If an employee was having a bad day, Jerry was always there, telling the employee how to look on the positive side of the situations.

Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Jerry and asked him, "I do not get it! No one can be a positive person all the time. How do you do it ?"

Jerry replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, I have two choices today. I can choose to be in a good mood or I can choose to be in a bad mood. I always chose the first one. Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or I can choose to learn from it. I always learn from it. Each time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaints or I can point out the positive side of life. I always chose the positive side of life."

"But it is not always easy," I protested.

Yes, it is, said Jerry.

Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You only choose how to react to situation. You decide whether you want to be in a good mood or bad. It is your choice how you live your life.

Several years later, I heard that Jerry did something that you are never expected to do in a restaurant business. He was robbed by three armed men. They forced Jerry to open the safe. While opening, his hand slipped and the robbers thinking that he was upto something shot him. Luckily he was found quickly and rushed to the hospital. After 18 hours of surgery and fragments of bullets still in his body he was discharged.

I asked him, "What was going on in your mind when you were shot?"

First thing in my mind was, "Why did I not close the back door? The robbers could not have come in the first place. And after I was shot, I realised that I had two choices, either I live or I die. I chose the latter. Even when I was wheeled in to the operation room, I saw the expressions on the face of the nurses and doctors. In their faces I read, 'He is a dead man'." I had to act fast.

What did you do ? I asked.

A big nurse asked me, "Are you allergic to anything?"

Taking a deep breath I shouted, "Yes, bullets! Over their laughter, I told them, please operate on me as if I am alive and not as if I am dead."

Jerry lived on, thanks to the skill of his doctors but also because of his amazing self belief and attitude.

Something similar happened to me too. Just before my renal transplant, I was given a book by Lance Armstrong, an international cyclist. In his book, Lance explains in detail how he fought his cancer with sheer determination and will-power, in spite of his doctor giving him 3 percent chance of survival. I decided to take my problem head-on positively rather than cry and cringe. The result: I am fit and fine even after 12 years post-transplant.

After my renal transplant, I was diagnosed with a prostrate problem. The doctor advised me that I should get my prostrate removed. The doctor was however little worried since I had just come out of a major operation. I decided to face the problem head-on and asked him to fix the operation next day itself. It was not a major procedure and the doctor, a big fan of our matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar, started humming a song quite loudly, during the procedure. I too joined him and all the nurses and others started laughing aloud at the scene of a patient and doctor singing. Surprisingly, the procedure got over within no time without any complications and I was out of the hospital in no time. Positive mindset generates good amount of anti-bodies and one gets cured much faster. I am a living example.

To sum up. Everybody has a choice — to be good or bad, to live or to die, to be positive or negative. It is up to you.

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Programme on Design of Machine Elements from July 2

Mysuru, June 28- The Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, is organising a one-week AICTE - ISTE Refresher Programme on Design of Machine Elements from July 2 to 7 for the faculty members of engineering colleges. This refresher programme on "Design of Machine Elements" has been planned to impart knowledge on the basic concepts, governing laws, principles, and applications of design engineering.

Resource persons are Dr. Kasthurirangan, Dr. D.V. Girish, Dr. T. Jayaraju, Dr. B.K. Sridhara, Dr. G.C. Mohan Kumar, Dr. S.L. Ajith Prasad, Dr. C. V. Venkatesh, Dr. B. Suresha, Dr. G. B. Krishnappa, Dr. Keerthi Prasad and Sridhar Gatpa. They will speak on the fundamentals of engineering design, design of shafts, keys, flexible machine elements, gears, screws, joints, couplings, cryogenic systems and son on.

Now get passport from anywhere in India

New Delhi, June 28 (UNI)- Taking a new initiative towards simplification of passport service and making things more user-friendly, the Narendra Modi government on Tuesday launched a new App - the Mobile Passport Application.

It was launched by External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj in the presence of Minister of State for External Affairs Gen. (Retd.) V.K. Singh and Minister of Communications Manoj Sinha. Sushma also launched a new scheme by which an applicant can apply for passport from anywhere in India.

With the launch of this new scheme, applicants can now choose the Regional Passport Office (RPO) and thus the desired Passport Seva Kendra (PSK)/ Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) under the RPO where they wish to submit their application irrespective of whether the present residential address specified in the application form lies within the jurisdiction of the selected RPO or not.

"The Police verification, if required for a specific passport,

would be conducted at the address specified in the application form. The passport will be printed and dispatched by the RPO selected for application submission by the applicant," a Ministry statement said.

For instance, a resident of Mysuru who is temporarily residing in Bengaluru will now be able to apply at a PSK/POPSK under RPO, Bengaluru and does not have to travel all the way back to Mysuru to submit an application. The Police verification, if necessary, would be conducted in Mysuru and the RPO in Bengaluru would print and dispatch the passport at the address specified in the passport application form.

"This citizen-centric initiative is expected to benefit the applicants who are unable to apply at PSK near their ordinary place of residence," the release said.

Speaking on the occasion, Sushma Swaraj said henceforth an applicant can apply for passports from anywhere in the country and also can do making use of the mobile phones and laptops and desktop computers. These new avenues are part of the continuous efforts being made by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) towards simplification of helping citizens get the passports at convenience.

The MEA statement said that the mPassport Seva App is available in Android and iOS platforms and will have the facilities to apply, pay and schedule appointments for passport services.

With the launch of this mPassport Seva App, citizens would not require access to a computer and printer to apply for passport services. The mPassport Seva App will now support enhanced set of passport services such as new User Registration, application form and also pay for Passport Services, the MEA stated.

This ambulance needs a doctor !

Three persons were seen pushing this ambulance on the busy Sayyaji Rao Road in city this morning. The vehicle had broken down and as the driver requested help, passers-by chipped in to move the vehicle. This picture was clicked by *Star of Mysore* ***reader N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co. Incidentally, when*** *SOM* ***called the three phone numbers displayed on the vehicle to check if there was a patient inside the ambulance, all the numbers had the same reply: "This number does not exist."***

Calling students to enrol for Zoo Youth Club before July 5

Mysuru, June 28-Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has started enrolling students of High School between 12 - 18 years of age for its Youth Club activities for 2018, commencing from July to December (only on Sundays between 10 am -1.30 pm).

Only 60 students will be selected on first-come-first-serve basis. The selected members will be exposed to various activities of Zoo education and wildlife conservation. They will be exposed to acquaint knowledge about the variety and value of our wildlife and captive management of wild animals. They will also be exposed to periodic theory classes, and practical works in up-keeping, feeding, animal behaviour studies, visitors' survey, keeper interaction and visitor interaction.

Interested students may obtain the application forms from the Zoo office, with effect from June 25 during office hours and submit the application along with 3 stamp sized colour photographs, promoted marks card proof, blood group certificate, and an amount of Rs.1,000 as enrollment fee. Last day for registration is July 5.

Special Weekly train between Mysuru-Rewa from today

Mysuru, June 28-For the convenience of long distance passengers, Indian Railways are running a Special Weekly Express train Ex. Mysuru - Rewa - Mysuru from June 28 to July 22:

T.No.06229	Month/Dates	Total number of trips
Ex. Mysuru	Thursday June 28 July 5, 12 & 19	04
T.No.06230		
Ex. Rewa	Sunday July 1,8,15,22	04

TIMINGS

T.No.06229
Departure: Ex. Mysuru 07.20 hrs **(THURSDAY)**
Arrival: Rewa 05.15 hrs **(SATURDAY)**
T.No. 06230
Departure : Ex. REWA :01.30 hrs **(SUNDAY)**
Arrival: Mysuru 02.50 hrs. **(TUESDAY)**

COMPOSITION
2AC - 1, **3AC** -2, SLEEPER – 09,
General 4-Total 16 coaches.

Stoppages in both directions: Mandya, Kengeri, KSR Bengaluru, Yeshwantpur, Tumakuru, Arsikere, Kadur, Chitradurga, Ballari, Guntakal, Adoni, Mantralayam Road, Raichur, Krishna, Yadgir, Wadi, Gulbarga, Solapur Jn, Daund Jn, Ahmednagar, Kopargaon, Manmad Jn, Bhusaval Jn, Khandwa, Itarsi Jn, Pipariya, Narasinghpur, Jabalpur, Katni, Maihar, Satna, according to a press release from S.G.Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager.

Skill Training in Para-Medical Courses

Mysuru, June 28- Talent Research Foundation in association with Kaushalya Karnataka, is providing free skill development training courses for youths (school, college drop-outs, immediate job-seekers and unemployed ones) aged 16 to 29 years.

The courses will start from July 1 in Mysuru and Mangaluru with three centres functional in Mysuru and another in Nanjangud. The training will cover both practical and theoretical aspects of the subject including free study materials and certification from Kaushalya Karnataka.

The project is aimed to enhance the para-medical skills of youths by enrolling them in roles of general hospital duty assistant and home health aide jobs.

For details contact Mob: 9535048470 or 8792459808.

Tourist Taxis selection list

Mysuru, June 28- The Tourism Department has announced the selection list of individual beneficiaries who are granted subsidy for operating tourist taxis, under the SCP/TCP scheme, according to a release.

"World Peace Centre", NGO, HD Kote Road, Mysuru under the guidance of "Annapurna Foundation ". Germany

Constructed few free wash rooms and toilets for the public to use in one of the underdeveloped area in Yellamma colony, Bannimantap, on 3rd March 2018.

"World Peace Centre", NGO, HD Kote Road, Mysuru under the guidance of "Annapurna Foundation ". Germany

Constructed few free wash rooms and toilets for the public to use in one of the underdeveloped area in Abdul Kalam colony, Kaveri Nagar, on 26th May 2018 .

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A 'Monsoon Wedding' in Mysuru

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were days and evenings I and my wife decided to stay put in city. That was to honour the wedding invite of my friend late A. Raghunath's grand-daughter. Raghunath was popularly known as Kaynes Raghu because of the name of his enterprise.

When Raghu's daughter Savitha and son-in-law Ramesh Kannan came to invite it was Raghu whom I was missing. I was sure Raghu would have been in a state of ecstasy no less about his grand-daughter Premita's wedding with Govind.

Apart from her academic achievements, Premita is an accomplished Bharatanatya dancer. She was the protege of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, the renowned Guru and dancer herself. I remember the obsessive interest Raghu took in arranging Premita's *Arangetram* in city at the Jaganmohan Palace and the fabulous dinner arranged on the occasion for all the Rasikas who came there. I learn, when someone asked Raghu for organising the *Arangetram* in such a grand manner, he had said, as by a premonition, that it was because he might not be there for her wedding.

Well, in retrospect, his words were prophetic. However, we must take solace in the thought that Raghu will have no reason to be disappointed looking from his heavenly abode at the way the wedding was conducted.

The ceremonies and celebrations went with clock-work precision, smoothly, orderly and grandly so much so it must be the envy of grand-fathers who love their grand-daughters like Raghu did. **Most importantly, there was no rain on all the three days, despite the wedding being held during the monsoon in Mysuru!** Raghu must have done his home work from the high heavens asking the Rain God Lord Indra to hold back.

That was why I also remembered the famous award-winning 2001 movie of Mira Nair *'Monsoon Wedding.'* Being a film, it was a romantic comedy with a happy ending and it even had a song with lyrics *'Feels like rain'...*

Yes, here in Mysuru too I felt like rain, but thanks to the prayers at Kerala's Guruvayur temple, where I learn the couple tied the sacred wedding knot, and also the grace of Chamundeshwari. It seems, they flew into Mysuru on 23rd June by Helicopter from Guruvayur which made news in the largest circulated Malayalam newspaper of Kerala *'Malayala Manorama'*. When the bride and the groom with family members arrived at the Mysuru Airport in four Helicopters and drove to their house *'Rukmani'* at Emerald Enclave in time for the evening *Sangeeth*, music and dance programme, for the close family and friends they were worried about the cloudy sky above. God's grace, rains abated.

The bride was driven along the ramp to the stage by the groom in an ornately painted scooter to the cheering of the guests. I heard the events were managed by the well-known Kerala-based Event Management Company **'Rainmaker Events and Entertainments,'** who fortunately do not make the rain. May be, they make money! A miracle for a wedding in the rainy season. A monsoon wedding without a drop of rain for three days! Interestingly, there was a puppet show featuring the bride and the bridegroom. A good effort...

The following day at the huge Lokaranjan Mahal Grounds (Circus Grounds) in Indiranagar was the traditional Malayali Hindu wedding under the water-proof Palace-like structure. Thousands of people were served a sumptuous plantain-leaf, sit-down lunch with no waiting time, finger-bowls to wash hands... Should one say more?

This done, the next evening the scene shifted to that iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace, now a hotel. I have been seeing the lighting and illumination of the Palace hotel for the last 16 years from my house which has an unobstructed front view of the Palace, a mere half-kilometre away as crow flies. Believe me, I had never seen it turned into a fairy land, or call it a fantasy world, like it was. Two huge red-carpeted crescent-shaped stair-cases descended from either side to the well-appointed landing where the young couple stood with their parents and received the guests.

While many went high on spirits, others settled for a wide range of gourmet dinner with innumerable veg and non-veg varieties set up in a long row like a food-court. Well, a Maya Bazar! When I left the place at 10 O' Clock, the long queue was still there to greet the newly-wed couple.

Among the friends I met was one who also runs an Event Management outfit. And, I guess, he has the last word on this 'Monsoon Wedding' — Never seen a wedding of this opulence, scale and guest-friendly arrangements in my 40 years in city. He should know. Being the monsoon season, he said, there must have been a Plan-B in place at all the three venues. In fact, there was one at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel because it was held completely in the Open Air.

But there was no need to invoke the Plan-B. Though I saw clouds racing over the Chamundi Hill nearby to the South, it was "all clear" when the wedding party arrived. The Lord of Guruvayur and Goddess Chamundeshwari must have had their Plan-C — the monsoon can wait, but not the wedding!

TAILPIECE: *A wag says parents may have lots of love for their children and tonnes of money. But few know how to spend that money to organise the wedding of their children the way it was organised for Premita.*

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Woman murdered

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Accused Keerthi then asked Mahalakshmi to give him a good commission to which Mahalakshmi agreed only if the site was sold as per her price and began to bargain.

But Keerthi said that he had put a lot of effort and demanded higher commission from Mahalakshmi who began to argue with him.

Irked over the arguments, Keerthi is said to have told the Police that he slapped Mahalakshmi, who collapsed on the ground and on examining her, found that she was dead.

He has further stated that unable to know what to do, he removed the jewellery worn by Mahalakshmi and dumped her body inside a pit nearby. He then covered the pit with debris and scattered medical waste which was found nearby and fled from the spot.

Yesterday morning, the Police took Keerthi Kumar to the spot where he had buried Mahalakshmi and on digging it, the Police found that the body had completely decomposed with only the bones remaining. The Police then summoned the doctors from MMC&RI mortuary to the spot, where the doctors conducted post-mortem.

Nazarbad Police, who have now registered a case of murder against Keerthi Kumar, are investigating and are in the process of recovering the jewellery stolen by Keerthi Kumar.

The Police are likely to produce the accused before a Magistrate today.

TN scrap dealer

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Sahul realised that he has been conned and lodged a complaint with Udayagiri Police.

He later realised that the moment he transferred the money to the bank accounts of the conmen through RTGS, the entire Rs.9 lakh was withdrawn from different ATMs.

Based on Sahul's complaint, Udayagiri Inspector Santhosh has registered a case and is scanning the bank accounts of Afsar and Aslam to trace them.

Workshop

Mysuru, June 28- Belaku Foundation has organised a workshop on 'Secrets of Mind Power' by well-known Mind Power Trainer K.S. Mukundan at Parivarthana, Narasaraja Road, Krishnamurthypuram, on July 1. For details, contact Mob: 99805-69117, according to a press release.

Server down at Mini Vidhana Soudha

Higher-ups not aware; 2,300 applications pending; farmers unhappy

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&NNN)- The server at Mini Vidhana Soudha in Nazarbad, which houses the offices of the Sub-Registrar, Taluk Office, Taluk Panchayat, Assistant Director of Land Records, Assistant Director of Agriculture and many more, has crashed inconveniencing thousands of applicants for records.

The server was down on June 8 and since 20 days, the work of issuing almost 38 different types of certificates, including income, caste, family tree, authentication certificates, has come to a standstill. As a result nearly 2,300 applications are pending.

Even as the applications pile up, the efforts to repair the server has not been taken up and the higher-ups, it is said are not even aware of the problem faced by the staff and the people visiting the office for certificates.

One of the staff working in the office told *Star of Mysore* here this morning on condition of anonymity that the problem exists in many districts across the State. The services have been affected in Periyapatna, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, K.R. Nagar, Hunsur, Srirangapatna and Mandya taluks also.

All the certificates should be authenticated by the Deputy Tahsildar with his thumb impression. Since the server has crashed, the bio-metric thumb impression is also not working. This step was taken to see that the gullible do not become targets to illegal and fake certificates.

The staff put up the board that the server is not working and it will remain there for three days. They will remove it and again put up after a day or two and at the time this reporter visited the spot, it was not there today.

The farmers who apply for various types of certificates related to land records are an unhappy lot as they have to physically be present to collect certificates and all they get to see is the board showing 'Server is down.'

Meanwhile, the applications can be uploaded online which are accepted. But when it comes to issuance of certificates, the process is getting delayed due to the crashing of the server.

However, some of the services like RTC (Record of Rights, Tenancy and Crop) are available.

RTO Squad to check private school vehicles from tomorrow

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&KS)- The Transport Department, in the wake of an accident in Nanjangud in which 12 students sustained injuries and the van driver died on the spot recently, will commence checking of vehicles of private educational institutions for fitness from tomorrow.

It may be recalled that the RTO had conducted an awareness programme for private school vehicle drivers, vehicle attenders and institution management on June 14 at Maharaja's College Grounds and had given 15 days time for them to rectify the problems in their vehicles. As the deadline ends today, the specially formed RTO Squad will commence the checking district-wide from tomorrow.

M. Prabhu Swamy

M. Prabhu Swamy, Dy. Commissioner of Transport and senior RTO at RTO West told *SOM* that a Special Squad, consisting of three Senior Motor Inspectors K.V. Sridhar Adhikari, P.A. Charles and S.P. Satish and Motor Inspector Prabhakar, will be moving around in city and across the district and will conduct checking of private school vehicles for fitness when they ferry the students to and fro.

He further said that the squad will check for vehicle documents such as Registration Certificate, insurance, Fitness Certificate, Driving License and also will check for attenders in the vehicle, speed governors, emergency exit, door and door lock, window rods etc. and added that if the vehicle is found violating the norms, a case would be registered on such vehicle. There are nearly 400 vehicles belonging to private educational institutions in the district.

Rain resumes in Kodagu

Madikeri, June 28 (PS&BCT)- After a brief break, monsoon has gained momentum in Kodagu yesterday. Heavy to vary heavy rain has been reported from several parts of Kodagu, especially in Madikeri taluk. Following incessant rain, the Kodagu District Administration has declared a holiday for primary schools and high schools in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks today.

So far, three persons have lost their lives in Kodagu since June 1 and widespread destruction including landslides, tree fall and snapping of electricity and telephone lines have kept the administration on their toes. Many areas do not have power and telephone connectivity has been disrupted.

The crucial Makutta Road that connects Karnataka and Kerala continues to be blocked as over 20 kilometres of the road has been damaged at many places. Small bridges have either been washed away or damaged and water has entered many houses. Some of the houses that have been constructed in slopes have collapsed.

Though National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF) is working round-the-clock along with the District Administration to clear the Makutta Road, it will take at least 10 days for the landslides to be cleared. Relief measures will surely get disrupted if it rains further, said Virajpet taluk authorities. In the last 24 hours (ending 8.30 am yesterday), the district received an average of 44.66 mm rainfall. Last year, the district had received a rainfall of 51.83 on the same day.

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Investiture ceremony held

MOUNT LITERAZEE SCHOOL (MLZS): The Investiture Ceremony of the School was held recently. Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, Somani B.Ed College, was the chief guest. MLZS Secretary P. Nagaraja honoured the Elected Leaders of the Students' Council for the academic year 2018-19 with badges and sashes. MLZS Principal Dr. Preethy Vincent administered the oath of office. Vice-Principal Geetha J. Raman welcomed. Kindergarten Co-ordinator Sumitha Amit proposed a vote of thanks.

MYSORE WEST LIONS SEVANIKETAN SCHOOL: Investiture Ceremony was held in the School recently. School President Ln. K.S. Gururaja inducted the leader for the Academic year 2018-19. School Principal Siva Kumar, Vice-Principal Shobha Pereira, Administrator Thrinesh, House Teachers, Physical Education Teachers and Student Leaders were present.

PODAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL: The Investiture Ceremony of the School was held recently. Lt. Dr. M.C. Shivakumar was the chief guest on the occasion. The newly-elected School Council comprises the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and Vice-Captains of the four Houses — Aqua, Ventus, Ignis and Terra. The newly-elected office-bearers pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution.

Seen are (standing from left) ***students M. Bhoomika, V. Manoj, M.R. Namya, B.R. Lithun, M. Smitha, Razaq Shariff, BiBi Madiha Fathima, Mohammed Rab Nawaz, M. Sinchana Rao, S. Keerthan Murthy, S.M. Likitha;*** *(sitting from left):* ***Teachers and guests H.M. Ravanikar (PET), D.B. Suresh, ASI, Aradhya, ASI, Mahadevaswamy, Inspector, Principal Sathya Sulochana, B. Gowrammanni, Thripuramba, M. Vedamathy, A.Bhavya, B.S. Divyashree.***

Sree Nataraja Public School, Shankarmath Road: Nataraja School celebrated its 11th Investiture Ceremony recently. Chief guest Mahadevaswamy, Inspector, KR Police Station, gave the badges and sashes to the elected members of Student Council. S.M. Sathya Sulochana, Principal, administered the oath. The elected members of the Student Council are: President- M. Bhoomika, Vice-President - V. Manoj, Sports Secretary- M.R. Namya; House-wise Captains and Vice-Captains are: Keerthi House Captain- B.R. Lithun, Vice-Captain - M. Smitha, Preethi House Captain - Razaq Shariff, Vice-Captain - Bi Bi Madiha Fathima, Shanthi House Captain - Mohammed Rab Nawaz, Vice-Captain - M. Sinchana Rao, Spoorthi House Captain - S. Keerthan Murthy, Vice-Captain - S.M. Likitha.

Seen in the photograph are (standing) ***Rajini, Roopa, Nithin, Shruthi, Samvith Urs, Mohan (PE Instructor), Sheela (PE Instructor), Sudhanshu (Head Boy), Shilpa (PE Instructor), Nithaksha (Head Girl), Veena Rani, Dharmesh Gowda, Sheena, Sanjana Venkatesh;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Vikyath Surya, Rashmitha, Annie Joseph (Principal), Rtn. Reginald Wesley (chief guest), Meenala Satyamurthy (Academic Co-ordinator), Vikas Prasad and Lakshya Kumar.***

Capitol Public School, Mysuru: The Investiture Ceremony of Capitol Public School for the academic session 2018-19 was held in a special ceremony at the school premises.

Rtn. Reginald Wesley, who was a Class 1 Gazetted Officer for CRPF, and presently is a Consultant of Reliance Infrastructure ADAG, Mumbai, was the chief guest. Principal of Capitol Public School Annie Joseph and Rtn. Reginald Wesley conferred the badges and sashes to the elected student leaders.

VIJAYA VITTALA COLLEGE: Student Council for the academic year 2018-19 of Vijaya Vittala PU College was formed recently. Principal of the college H.Satyaprasad is seen with student Council Advisors S.S. Ramesh, K.S. Pradeep, Vijayasimha, M.D. Medha and R. Roopa and Student Council members C.N. Bhuvan Kumar and M.S. Mahitha - College leaders, Lekhan Kushalappa and Deeksha Manjunath - Deputy leaders, Samanvi S. Swamy and S.M. Manoj - Sports Secretaries, Sudheendra Rao and U. Ashmitha - Cultural Secretaries.

NOTE: Schools sending Investiture Ceremony photographs are requested to send high resolution group photos of student leaders only instead of the whole staff and management so that the students are visible. —**Ed**

Police Public School, Jalapuri: The Prefects' Investiture Ceremony was organised in the School premises recently. Rajeshwari Iyer, Principal, Mahajana Public School, who was the chief guest, pinned the badges for the Captains and also presented the School Flag to the School Captain. The oath of office was administered to the different leaders by Principal Rennie Joseph Mendonce, Vice-Principal Deena Uthappa and Senior Teacher Latha.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

South Korea stun holders

South Korea's Kim Young-gwon scores their first goal past Germany's Manuel Neuer.

Kazan, June 28- Germany crashed out of the World Cup on Wednesday after a stoppage-time VAR-assisted goal from Kim Young-gwon and a late second by Son Heung-min earned South Korea a famous 2-0 win.

The Germans needed to win by two clear goals in their final group F match at Kazan Stadium to advance to the last 16.

But Joachim Loew's men wasted a series of chances in a tense match that saw a pale version of the world champions become the fourth holders of the title this century to be sent packing at the first hurdle. Germany's team of superstars could only look on in shock in the final minutes of the match as US referee Mark Geiger called for the video assistant referee to intervene after the unmarked Kim had bundled his shot past Germany 'keeper Manuel Neuer from a corner early in stoppage time.

The goal was awarded because Toni Kroos' touch had played him onside, and minutes later Germany were 2-0 down after Neuer ran up the pitch in a desperate attempt to get a goal.

A long punt upfield saw Tottenham forward Son chase a clearance to fire into an empty net.

It means Germany, the four-time champions who had competed in the past 16 editions of the World Cup, fail to make it past the first hurdle of the tournament for the first time since 1938.

Brazil beat Serbia

Brazil eased into the World Cup knockout stages after defeating Serbia 2-0 here Wednesday, with superstar Neymar sparkling in a win which sets up a last 16 clash against Mexico.

Paulinho put Brazil ahead with a superb dinked finish on 36 minutes before Neymar swung in a cross for Thiago Silva to header the Selecao's second goal with 22 minutes left in Moscow.

Switzerland drew with Costa Rica

Switzerland moved through to the World Cup last 16 on Wednesday, after a draw over Costa Rica but will be without captain Stephan Lichtsteiner because of suspension.

A 93rd minute own goal by the unfortunate keeper Yann Sommer from a Bryan Ruiz penalty gave the central American side a deserved 2-2 draw on a night of late drama in Nizhny Novgorod.

The draw ensured Switzerland finished second in the group behind Brazil. But Switzerland will be left counting the cost after yellow cards for experienced defenders Lichtsteiner and Fabian Schaer means they will miss the game against Sweden in Saint Petersburg on July 3.

Lichtsteiner received a yellow card for a late tackle on Daniel Colindres in the 37th minute. It was the Arsenal player's second yellow of the tournament after being booked in the opening game against Brazil.

Sweden thumps Mexico

Sweden thumped Mexico 3-0 on Wednesday, overpowering their opponents after a scoreless first half in a result that means both teams advance to the World Cup last 16 at the expense of defending champions Germany.

Sweden finished top of Group F on goal difference, with both teams on six points ahead of Germany and South Korea on three apiece, after the champions went down 2-0 in a shock result in Kazan.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Sweden beat Mexico (F)	3-0
South Korea beat Germany (F)	2-0
Switzerland drew with Costa Rica (E)	2-2
Brazil beat Serbia (E)	2-0

Brazil midfielder Paulinho** (right) **celebrated with Neymar** (top), **Gabriel Jesus** (left) **and Philippe Coutinho after scoring on Wednesday against Serbia.

Switzerland's midfielder Blerim Dzemaili** (centre) **celebrates after scoring the opening goal during match between Switzerland and Costa Rica.

Sweden team celebrates overpowering Mexico.

$15,000 ITF F3 Sri Lanka Futures Men's Tennis

Mysuru's Vasisht goes down in pre-quarters

Colombo, June 28- Mysuru lad C. Vasisht, representing India in the $15,000 ITF F3 Futures Sri Lanka Men's Tennis Tournament at Colombo, on Wednesday lost his Men's Singles pre-quarter-final match against Argentina's Ignacio Caron 3-6, 6-7(3) and bowed out of the Tournament.

In the first round, Vasisht beat Mysuru lad S.D. Prajwal Dev 2-6, 7-5, 6-4 to progress further. Vasisht qualified for the tournament proper by winning his qualifying round matches against Yugal Bansal 6-4, 6-7 (9), 6-4 and over C. Ranun Anirudh 6-0, 7-6 (0). In the previous leaf held at Colombo from June 18 to 24, Vasisht lost in the Men's Singles first round to David Perez (ESP) 1-6, 1-6, while Prajwal Dev also lost in the first round to Abhinav Shanmugham 6-7(6) 1-6.

C. Vasisht

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22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm(Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.20 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.15 am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

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16523/17	Mysore-Karwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
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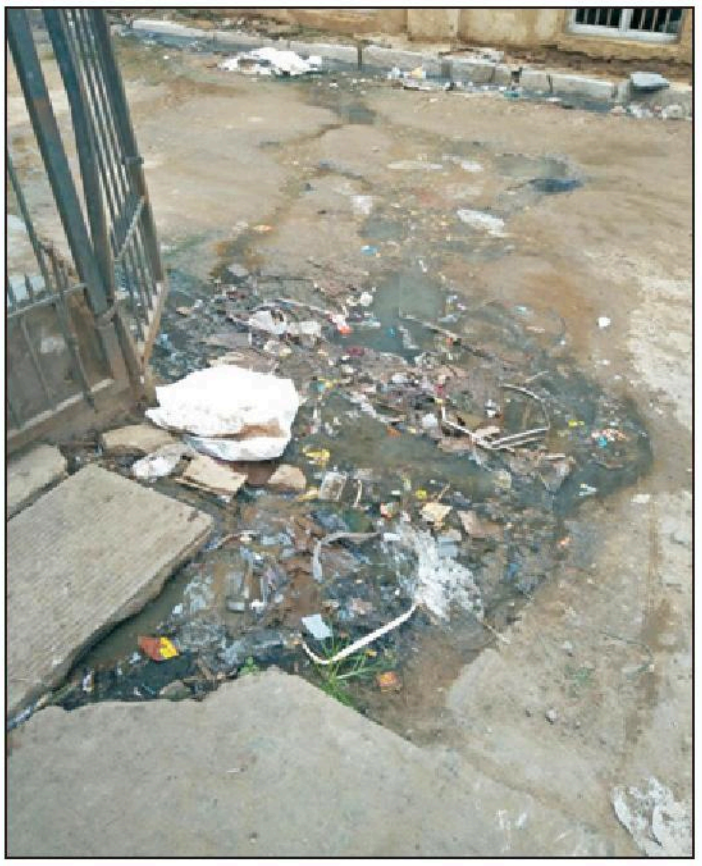
Plea to clear garbage piled up near Bramarambha choultry

Garbage which is piled up in the garden near Bramarambha Choultry, adjacent to Saneshwara Temple in Srirampura is not cleared and has become an eyesore. Residents say that garbage is being piled up daily as there are no garbage bins nearby. Authorities concerned are urged to provide a garbage bin and instruct civic workers to clean the same on daily basis.

The neglected filthy road behind Lansdowne Building



The road behind Lansdowne Building which has become filthy and neglected is crying for attention. The road has become a place for the public to answer nature call and sewage water is flowing on the road which is emanating foul smell. Though there are shops on the road, there are no proper street lights and the road seems to be not cleaned since months. Authorities concerned are urged to inspect the road and take steps to get the road cleaned at the earliest.

e-Chikitsa Centre
opened at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&NNN)- Even as there is a marriage of science and technology and medicine, the nearly one-hundred-year-old K.R. Hospital is going hi-tech as it has introduced e-Chikitsa.

On the directions of the Medical Education Department, the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), has implemented e-Hospital services at K.R. Hospital from June 23.

This service has also been implemented at Cheluvamba Hospital and PKTB Hospital on KRS Road which also come under MMC&RI. The physical work of writing in-patient and out-patient admissions has been dropped and all work is now online.

NIC software: In all the medical colleges' teaching hospitals in the State, the online treatment processes have been implemented. For this, the National Informatic Centre (NIC) has produced separate software, where the treatment procedures have been uploaded.

The technology that is required to implement the services has been included in the NIC software which will be useful for all kinds of health services in the medical colleges, district and taluk level hospitals, community health centres and maternity hospitals.

Pilot project: This is the first pilot project being implemented in the nearly hundred-year-old K.R. Hospital set up by the then Maharajas. Including the Out Patient Unit near the entrance (where the outpatient slips are distributed), four counters have been opened where each has a computer and printer.

In the first stage, the online process for outpatient and inpatient treatment has been set up and step by step it will encompass blood bank centre, pharmacy, laboratory and x-ray centres, said K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Srinivas.

Since the software has barcodes, the record of any patient who undergoes treatment will be there and the information on the previous date of treatment, laboratory tests, and treatment offered to inpatients, his discharge dates are all available online in this e-Hospital service. Thus a doctor will know what treatment needs to be done, he said.

As the patients seed the Aadhaar card, one will know whether he will come under the BPL card limits and thus no one will be denied of treatments, he said.

Three killed, 10 injured
in bus-goods vehicle collision

The private bus and goods vehicle involved in the accident.

Mugur, June 28 (KS)- In a tragic incident, three persons of a family were killed and 10 others sustained severe injuries when a private bus collided with the goods vehicle on the turning of the road which connects Kollegal and Santhemarahalli near Mugur yesterday morning.

While the deceased have been identified as Rathnamma, Shivamma and goods vehicle driver Mahadevaswamy alias Suresh, the severely injured, who have been admitted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, are 24-year-old Annapoorna, 56-year-old Shankaramma, 25-year-old Brunda, 35-year-old Mahadevaswamy, 4-year-old Pavan, 55-year-old Kamalamma, 30-year-old Nandini, 11-year-old Chethan, 7-year-old Chandana and 36-year-old Kumar.

The incident: Mahadevaswamy of Chikkalinganahalli was proceeding along with his family and relatives in a goods vehicle to Sri Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud to fulfil a vow.

When the goods vehicle took a turn to the road connecting Kollegal and Santhemarahalli, the private bus, which came from T. Narasipur side rammed into the goods vehicle resulting in Rathnamma, who was seated in the front, being killed on the spot, while driver Mahadevaswamy and Shivamma, breathed their last while being shifted to a hospital.

T. Narasipur Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Overstay of foreign students
College Principal suspended

Mysuru, June 28- The management of Srikantha Women's Degree College in Krishnaraja Mohalla has suspended principal M. Chandrababu and has stated that the College has nothing to do with his dealings.

It may be recalled here that the city Police had booked Chandrababu for cheating and allegedly helping 30 foreigners stay in India by giving them fake study certificates. According to the Police, the Principal issued certificates to several foreigners, claiming they're pursuing English language diploma course.

Police said that the College had issued certificates illegally and the institution did not have permission to offer Diploma courses.

Following the filing of the case, the College authorities suspended Chandrababu on June 26.

In a press release, the College management has stated that the College has nothing to do with the illegality committed by Chandrababu.

The College is being run by Veda Charitable and Welfare Trust since 2010 and as soon as the case was registered, the Principal has been suspended, the press release stated.

Treatment under Arogya Karnataka scheme

Mysuru, June 28 (RK&NNN)- All categories of patients are being provided free treatment under the 'Arogya Karnataka' scheme implemented by the State Government on Apr.26, 2018.

The Finance Department had given approval on Apr.20, 2018 for sanctioning of grants and the Health and Family Welfare Department Under Secretary V. Padma had passed an order on Apr.26 and it was directed to provide treatment and emergency treatment through Primary Health Care centres.

The Government order states that 75 percent of the fees fixed by private hospitals must be paid to the centres through the

Trust. Out of this, ten percent money must be used as incentives to encourage hospital staff to discharge their duties efficiently and the remaining 90 percent must be put in Advance Recovery System (ARS) fund to help eliminate financial burden on hospitals, she has directed in the order.

Under this scheme, treatment is being provided in Mysuru's K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba, PKTB, District and Taluk level hospital. The public can also make use of this facility.

Obituary

Sakamma

Mysuru, June 28- Sakamma (60), wife of Veerabhadrappa of Chikkahalli village, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city.

Sakamma is the third daughter of late Basavarajappa, proprietor of Hotel Harihara at Agrahara in city.

She leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chikkahalli village today, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Kaput

Pronunciation: kuh-PUT

Meaning: Utterly finished, defeated, or destroyed; Unable to function; Useless.

Origin: Kaput originated with a card game called piquet that has been popular in France for centuries. French players originally used the term capot to describe both big winners and big losers in piquet. To win all twelve tricks in a hand was called "faire capot" ("to make capot"), but to lose them all was known as "être capot" ("to be capot"). German speakers adopted capot, but respelled it kaputt, and used it only for losers. When English speakers borrowed the word from German, they started using kaput for things that were broken, useless, or destroyed.

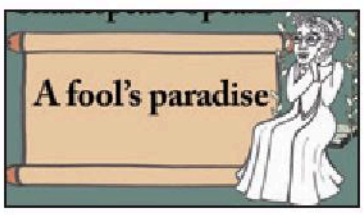
THE ODD WORD

Bawbee

A coin of low value

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fool's paradise



Meaning: A state of happiness based on false hope.

Origin: This is an early phrase, first recorded in the Paston Letters, 1462: "I wold not be in a folis paradyce." William Shakespeare later used it in *Romeo and Juliet,* 1592.

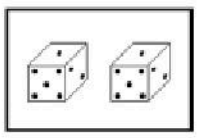
Nurse: Now, afore God, I am so vexed, that every part about me quivers. Scurvy knave! Pray you, sir, a word: and as I told you, my young lady bade me inquire you out; what she bade me say, I will keep to myself: but first let me tell ye, if ye should lead her into a fool's paradise, as they say, it were a very gross kind of behavior, as they say: for the gentlewoman is young; and, therefore, if you should deal double with her, truly it were an ill thing to be offered to any gentlewoman, and very weak dealing.

QUOTE BOX

An intelligent hell would be better than a stupid paradise. **—Victor Hugo**

RIDDLE THIS

What one Word does below rebus identify ?



Answer: Paradise.

SUDOKU

	3	5		9			1	
		7	4		6			
				3	5	9		7
	2							9
	5						6	
4							8	
1		9	6	7				
			9		8	7		
	7			4		1	9	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	7	8	9	3	5	1
7	1	9	3	6	5	4	2	8
5	8	3	4	2	1	9	6	7
4	5	7	9	3	6	1	8	2
9	6	1	8	7	2	5	3	4
3	2	8	5	1	4	7	9	6
8	9	6	1	4	3	2	7	5
2	3	4	6	5	7	8	1	9
1	7	5	2	9	8	6	4	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Protective cloths used for children
5 Fly like an eagle
9 Accomplishment
12 Playback singer ___ Narayan
13 Siouan Indian
14 Expression of disgust or contempt
15 Fiddling emperor
16 Emotional musical piece
18 Italian astronomer
20 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
21 Mongrel dog
22 Provides for - "crates" anagram?
25 One of the USSR's prison camps
28 Cut and dried grass
29 Monetary unit of Afghanistan
30 Famous mountain range

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	U	S	H	■	P	A	W	■	N	A	A	N
A	R	E	A	C	O	D	E	■	A	X	L	E
C	E	N	T	A	U	R	I	■	P	E	E	R
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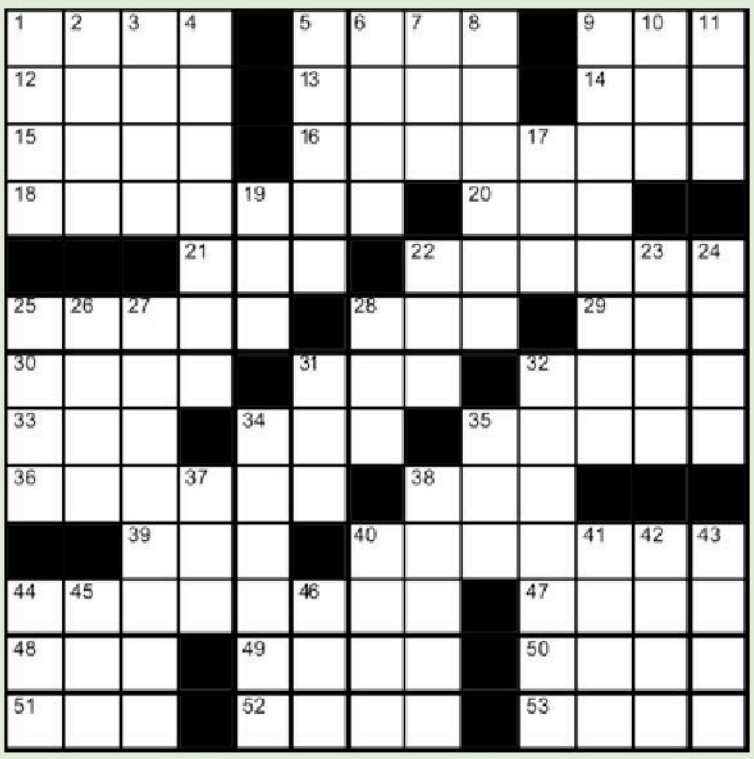
■	■	■	L	I	E	S	■	D	E	S	K	S
C	O	L	U	M	N	■	A	I	N	■	■	■
F	R	O	M	■	C	E	N	S	U	R	E	D
I	N	O	N	■	E	L	E	C	T	I	O	N
T	O	P	I	■	S	O	W	■	O	D	E	A

31 Lay down the ___ : give a command in an imperious manner?
32 Ms Sinha of days gone by
33 Flight Guidance Sys.
34 Sunday seat in the church
35 Where Sultan's wives may be living?
36 Object endowed with magical properties
38 ___ it: get into trouble or be punished /
39 Edgar Alan ___ : father of modern crime-fiction?
40 Least shallow or most profound?
44 Obtained
47 It's full form? (2,2)
48 Electronic Instrument Sys.
49 "Made" changes to get a lady?
50 __ bene: note well; take notice?
51 Greenwich Mean Time
52 Was indebted to
53 Growl - "rang" anagram?

DOWN

1 Stopper in barrel
2 A conception
3 Cause to spin
4 Unemotional
5 More sensitive
6 Roman emperor - "hoot" in Russia
7 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
8 Slowmotion__:inwhichaction is seen again in slow motion?
9 Better than the expected norm or standard? (5,3)
10 Scoundrel
11 Biblical pronoun
17 Game, __ and match to... : the winner in tennis?
19 Drag or carry with effort
22 Crow sound
23 Maxim or guiding principle
24 Grand ___ : a contract for all thirteen tricks at bridge?
25 Slangy nonsense, empty talk
26 Impel or incite; induce
27 Evening bugle-call (4,4)
28 Hum and ____ : hesitate?
31 J&K district
32 Exploring or surveying the land, in a way?
34 False; counterfeit
35 Garden tool
37 Summer & Winter Games org.
38 Gave in
40 Greek township
41 English schools __ and Harrow
42 She was abducted by Ravana
43 Old time ruler of Russia
44 Fasten, secure or nail down?
45 Outer edge
46 Uncooked, not ripe



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XFSES ZES OU TGIF XFHOMT ZT ZCCPHSJ TIHSOIST,

UOPB ZCCPHIZXHUOT UQ TIHSOIS

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The opposite of a correct statement is a false statement. But the opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Mr. Cheater Ramachari	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Race-3	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
School Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Tik Tik Tik	Sterling	2481170	2 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Traffic Ramasamy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaala	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm
		4.25 pm, 7.00 pm
Adaminte Santhathikal (Ma)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-2)	11.20 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kaala (Ta)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Ocean's 8 (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Jamba Lakidi Pamba (Te)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Race 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Hereditary (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Race - 3 (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Race - 3 (H-2D)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Ocean's 8 (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 3.50 pm, 9.30
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Jurassaic World: Fallen Kingdom (E)	(S-4)	9.00 pm
Tik Tik Tik (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Mr. Cheater Ramachari (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am
Mast Kalandar (K)	(S-4)	1.35 pm
Njan Marykutty (Ma)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Kelavu Dinagala Nanthara (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 MariamKhanReporting	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 Pm Mythbusters: The Search	6:00 pm Vivo Ipl 2018 Hls	6:00 Pm Genius: Picasso
7:00 River Monsters	6:30 FIH Hockey Champions Trophy	7:00 To Catch A Smuggler
8:00 Absolute Wild With Bear Grylls	8:00 Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018 Road To Semis	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Diesel Brothers	8:30 Fih Hockey Champions Trophy	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 WT20 2016 HLS	10:00 Animal Fight Club
11:00 Naked And Afraid	10:30 pm Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018	11:00 Unpublished
8:00 Pm Roll No. 21	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
8:30 Roll No. 21	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	8:30 Agnisakshi	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:30 Teleshopping	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:54 pm **Moana**	6:37 pm **Pacific Rim**	5:17 pm **Point Break**
8:59 **The Amazing Spider-Man**	9:00 **Suicide Squad**	7:11 **Pride And Prejudice And Zombies**
11:51 **Men In Black 3**	11:19 **Police Story 2**	9:01 **The Italian Job**
6:04 pm **patel on sale**	6:00 pm **International Rowdy**	6:00 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **kaashmora**	9:00 **Tabahi Zulm Ki**	7:00 **Waqt Ka Badshah**
	11:37 **Pataas**	10:30 **Blackmail**
5:55pm **Who Am I ?**	4:00 pm **Snehaloka**	4:57 pm **M.s. Dhoni: The Untold Story**
8:27 **Fast & Furious 6**	7:00 **Aasegobba Meesegobba**	9:00 **Dhruva**
10:59 **Death Race**	10:00 **Aliya Devaru**	

Central Pensioners fete grandchildren

Central Government Pensioner's Association (CGPA), Mysuru, recently presented Pratibha Puraskar for its members grandchildren. The meritorious students who were felicitated on the occasion — (sitting from left) H.N. Mahendra (SSLC-587/625), S. Anudeep (PUC-590/600), T.S. Sarangu (PUC-582/600), M.S. Yashas (SSLC-625/625), R. Aishwarya (PUC-570/600), Keerthana (SSLC-624/625), Dhruthi Subhash (SSLC-450/500 CBSE), Arpitha S. Bhat (PUC-580/600), N. Aishwarya (PUC-587/600) and Adithi A. Rao (SSLC-624/625) — are seen with (standing from left) Association Treasurer M.S. Mohan, President Dr. T.S. Satyanarayna Rao, Secretary P.M. Parameshwaraiah and Vice-President A. Sundara Rama Sharma.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 28)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: 'Ranga Sanje - Nadoja Dr. Subhradramma Mansur Rangayana - Ondu Avalokana,' senior theatre music expert Kiragasuru Rajappa inaugurates, retd. Principal and theatre artiste Prof. Mallikarjuna Shastry speaks, Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' interaction with IPS Officer J.K. Rashmi, KAS Officer Shruthi Chethan and MUDA Chief Engineer J. Suresh Babu, C. Mohan of Government PU College - K.R. Nagar and H.L. Shylaja of Government PU College - Yelwal will speak, retd. Professor R.N. Padmanabha presides, Asst. Professor K. Savitha comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Moonlight Music - 201, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces, Layavadhya Goshti by Vidu. Sukanya Ramagopal (Ghata and Konnakkol), Vidu. J. Yogavandana (veena), Vidu. Sowmya Ramachandran (violin), Vidu. G. Lakshmi Pillai (morching) and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna (morching), Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 29)

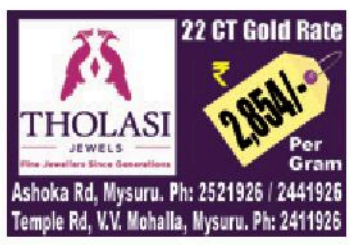
Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Kamakshi Hospital: Founder's Day and 45th Anniversary, Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju chief guest, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra guest of honour, BSMS Trust Senior Trustee M. Vinod Rao presides, Hospital premises, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao wishes aspirants, interaction with retd. Yenepoya University VC Prof. Syed Shakeel Ahmed and Bengaluru SP Prakash Gowda, Mysuru's Vidyavardhaka Engineering College Asst. Professor Dr. M.A. Sriraj and Mandya's PES College Asst. Professor Dr. G.V. Narasimhan will speak, State Adult Education Committee Treasurer Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, Ballenahalli Shankar of Government PU College-Srirangapatna comperes, Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**



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